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A MESSAGE TO GARCIA

We take pleasure in printing the story of "A Message to Garcia," and urge every boy and girl among our family of subscribers to read it. This is the masterpiece of Elbert Hubbard, philosopher and publisher of the Philistine at East Aurora, N. Y. The New York Central R. R. Co. that so much of this message that it caused the publication of over a million copies for distribution among its employees and friends. Elbert Hubbard, with his wife, lost his life in the sinking of the Lusitania during the World war, but his good work still lives and will live for centuries to come.

A MESSAGE TO GARCIA By ELBERT HUBBARD

In all this Cuban business there is one man stands out on the horizon of memory like Mars at perihelion. When war broke out between Spain and the United States, it was very necessary to communicate quickly with the leader of the insurgents. Garcia was somewhere in the mountain fastnesses of Cuba—no one knew where. No mail or telegraph message could reach him. The President must secure his co-operation, and quickly.

What to do! Some one said to the President: "There is a fellow by the name of Rowan will find Garcia for you, if anybody can." Rowan was sent for and given a letter to be delivered to Garcia. How the fellow by the name of Rowan took the letter, sealed it up in an oilskin pouch, strapped it over his heart, in four days landed by night off the coast of Cuba from an open boat, disappeared into the jungle, and in three weeks came out on the other side of the island, having traversed a hostile country on foot, and delivered his letter to Garcia—things I have no special desire now to tell in detail. The point that I wish to make is this: McKinley gave Rowan a letter to be delivered to Garcia; Rowan took the letter and did not ask, "Where is he at?" By the Eternal this is a man whose form should be cast in deathless bronze and the statue placed in every college of the land. It is not book-learning young men need, but a stiffening of the vertebrae which will cause them to be loyal to a trust, to act promptly, concentrate their energies: do the thing—Carry a message to Garcia.

General Garcia is dead now, but there are other Garcias. No man who has endeavored to carry out an enterprise where many hands were needed, but has been well-rewarded at times by the inability of the average man—the inability or unwillingness to concentrate on a thing and do it.

Slipshod assistance, foolish inattention, dowdy indifference, and half-hearted work seem the rule; and no man succeeds, unless by hook or crook or threat he forces or bribes other men to assist him; or maybe, God in His second merciful miracle, sends him an Angel of Light for an assistant.

You, reader, put this matter to a test: You are sitting now in your office—six clerks are within call. Summon any one and make this request: "Please look in the encyclopedia and make a brief memorandum for me concerning the life of Correggio. Will the clerk quickly say, 'Yes, sir, and go do the task'?"

On your life he will not. He will look at you out of a fishy eye and ask one or more of the following questions: "Who was he? Which encyclopedia? Where is the encyclopedia? Was I hired to do that? Don't you mean Bismarck?" What's the matter with Charlie doing it? Is he dead? Is there any hurry? Sha'n't I bring you the book and let you look it up yourself? What do you want it for? And what do you want to know for? And I will lay you ten to one that after you have answered the questions, and explained how to find the information, and why you want it,

the clerk will go off and get one of the other clerks to help him try to find Garcia, and then come back and tell you there is no such man. Of course I may lose my bet, but according to the Law of Average I will not. Now, if you are wise, you will not bother to explain to your "assistant" that Correggio is indexed under the C's, not in the K's, but you will smile very sweetly and say, "Never mind," and go look it up yourself. And this incapacity for independent action, this moral stupidity, this infirmity of the will, this unwillingness to cheerfully catch hold and lift—these are the things that put pure Socialism so far into the future. If men will not act for themselves, what will they do when the benefit of their effort is for all?

A first-rate with-knotted-club seems necessary; and the dread of getting "the bounce" Saturday night holds many a worker to his place. Advertisers for a stenographer, and nine out of ten who apply can neither spell nor punctuate—and do not think it necessary to.

Can such a one write a letter to Garcia? "You see that bookkeeper," said the foreman to me in a large factory.

"Yes; what about him?" "Well, he's a fine accountant, but if I'd send him up town on an errand, he might accomplish the errand all right, and on the other hand, might stop at four saloons on the way, and when he got to Main Street would forget what he had been sent for." Can such a man be entrusted to carry a message to Garcia?

We have recently been hearing much maudlin sympathy expressed for the "down-trodden denizens of the sweat-shop" and the "homeless wanderer searching for honest employment," and with it all often go many hard words for the men in power.

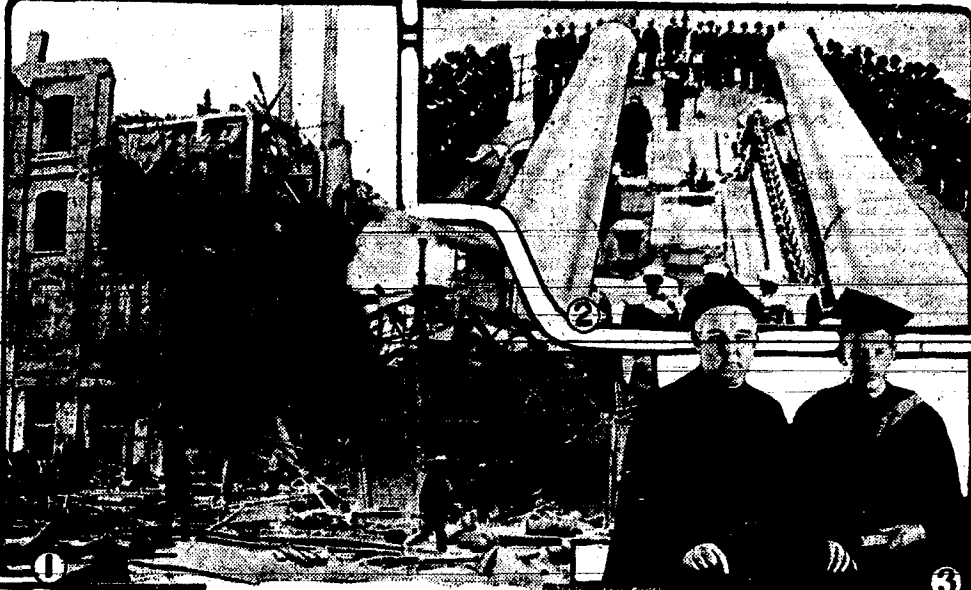
Nothing is said about the employer who grows old before his time in a vain attempt to get frowsy ne'er-do-wells to do intelligent work; and his long patient striving after "help" that does nothing but loaf when his back is turned. In every store and factory there is a constant weeding out process going on. The employer is constantly ending away "help" that have shown their incapacity to further the interests of the business, and others are being taken on. No matter how good the times are, this sorting continues; only, if times are hard and work is scarce, the sorting is done finer—but out and forever out the incompetent and unworthy.

Self-interest prompts every employer to keep the best—those who can carry a message to Garcia. I know one man of really brilliant parts who has not the ability to manage a business of his own, and yet who is absolutely worthless to any one else, because he carries with him constantly the insane suspicion that his employer is oppressing, or intending to oppress him. He can not give orders, and he will not receive them. Should a message be given him to take to Garcia, his answer would probably be, "Take it yourself!"

Tonight this man walks the streets looking for work, and wind whistling through his threadbare coat. No one who knows him dare employ him, for he is a regular firebrand of discontent. He is impatient to reason, and the only thing that can impress him—the top of a thick-soled Number Nine boot.

Of course I know that one so morally deformed is no less to be pitied than a physical cripple; but in our pitying let us drop a tear too, for the men who are striving to carry on a great enterprise, whose working hours are not limited by the whistle, and whose hair is fast turning white through the struggle to hold in line dowdy indifference, slipshod imbecility, and the heartless ingratitude which, but for their enterprise, would be both hungry and homeless.

Have I put the matter too strongly? Possibly I have; but when all the world has gone a-slumming I wish to speak a word of sympathy for the man who succeeds—the man who,



1—Industrial buildings destroyed by terrific gas tank explosion in Pittsburgh. 2—View of ceremony aboard battleship Texas in Los Angeles harbor when Admiral H. A. Wiley took command of the United States fleet. 3—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and President Brown of St. Joseph's college, Philadelphia, after "Lindy" had received the degree of master of science in aeronautics.

against great odds, has directed the efforts of others, and having succeeded, finds there's nothing to it: nothing to be bragged about.

I have carried a dinner-pail and worked for day's wages, and I have also been an employer of labor, and I know there is something to be said on both sides. There is no excellence, per se, in poverty; rags are no recommendation; and all employers are not rapacious and high-handed, any more than all poor men are virtuous. My heart goes out to the man who does his work when the "boss" is away, as well as when he is at home. And the man who, when given a letter for Garcia, quietly takes the missive, without asking any idiotic questions, and with no lurking intention of chucking it into the nearest sewer, or of doing aught else but deliver it never gets "laid off," nor has to go on a strike for higher wages. Civilization is one long, anxious search for just such individuals. Anything such a man asks shall be granted. He is wanted in every city, town and village—in every office, shop, store and factory. The world cries out for such; he is needed and needed badly—the man who can "Carry a message to Garcia."

OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Olaf Sorenson Succumbs After Short Illness

The passing of Mrs. Olaf N. Sorenson at her home in this city early Monday morning was a shock to her family and friends owing to the brief time she had been ill. And in her passing Grayling loses one of its earliest residents, one who braved the trials of the wilderness in which state this northern country was at the time that lady came here.

Mrs. Sorenson took sick about a month ago and although her illness was not thought serious at first she became steadily worse until the end came Monday morning at 1:10 o'clock. Karen Marie Pedersen was born in Alstrup, Fajster, Denmark, March 28, 1860. Having spent her girlhood in her native home she came to America and to Grayling in the spring of 1882. On coming here she acted as domestic in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hansen, of this town, until 1887 when she was united in marriage to Olaf N. Sorenson. To the union three sons were born, who with the husband survive.

They are Rev. Alfred E. Sorenson of Seattle, Wash., who arrived last Friday owing to his mother's serious condition, Carl and Herluf of this city. Rev. Sorenson is pastor of the Danish-Lutheran church in Seattle, where he has been since being ordained into the ministry.

Mr. Sorenson has been employed by Salling-Harmon Co., since coming to Grayling and since December 1909 has been associated in business with his sons in the firm of Olaf Sorenson & Sons, who operate an up-to-date confectionery and sporting goods store. He never took an active part in the business but let the management to his son Herluf. The Sorensons have always been fine citizens, taking an interest in the civic affairs of this community watching its progress up to its present growth.

Mrs. Sorenson was loved by her family; her home came first, where she and Mr. Sorenson enjoyed each other's companionship and where their years of married life were spent happily. No matter when one went there she was always to be found in her home.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the home at 2:00 o'clock, with services at the Danish-Lutheran church immediately afterwards. The local business places closed during the hours of the funeral in respect to the deceased, who was one of Grayling's pioneers. Mrs. Sorenson was a member of the Danish Ladies' Aid society and a very loyal and devoted member of the Danish-Lutheran church. Surviving other than those above mentioned is one sister, Kristina Jensen in Denmark. The deceased was also a sister of Christian Peterson, who passed away many years ago.

The Avalanche joins with their many friends in this sympathy in extending their heartfelt sympathy to the remaining members of the family in their sorrow.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

Service at 9:30 a. m.
Each Sunday American Legion Hall
Sunday School 10:40 a. m.
All are welcome

What the World is Looking For

THE WORLD TODAY IS LOOKING FOR MEN WHO ARE NOT FOR SALE; MEN WHO ARE HONEST, SOUND FROM CENTER TO CIRCUMFERENCE, TRUE TO HEART'S CORE; MEN WITH CONSCIENTIOUS AS STEADY AS THE NEEDLE TO THE POLE, MEN WHO WILL STAND FOR THE RIGHT IF THE HEAVENS TUMBLE AND THE EARTH REELS; MEN WHO CAN TELL THE TRUTH AND LOOK THE WORLD RIGHT IN THE EYE; MEN WHO NEITHER BRAG NOR RUN; MEN WHO NEITHER FLAG NOR FLINCH; MEN WHO CAN HAVE COURAGE WITHOUT SHOUTING TO IT; MEN IN WHOM THE COURAGE OF EVER-LASTING LIFE STILL RUNS, DEEP AND STRONG; MEN WHO KNOW THEIR MESSAGE AND TELL IT; MEN WHO KNOW THEIR PLACE AND FILL IT; MEN WHO KNOW THEIR BUSINESS AND ATTEND TO IT; MEN WHO WILL NOT LIE, SHIRK OR DODGE; MEN WHO ARE NOT TOO LAZY TO WORK, NOR TOO PROUD TO BE POOR; MEN WHO ARE WILLING TO EAT WHAT THEY HAVE EARNED AND WEAR WHAT THEY HAVE PAID FOR; MEN WHO ARE NOT AFRAID TO SAY 'NO' WITH EMPHASIS AND WHO ARE NOT ASHAMED TO SAY 'I CAN'T AFFORD IT.'—ANONYMOUS

JUVENILE BOOKS TWP. LIBRARY

(Compiled by Mrs. John Speck, Librarian)

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Bobby Twins in the Country	Children of the Tenements
Bobby Twins	What Tommy Did
When Patty Went to College	Buster Bears Twins
Dorothy at Skyrie	Little Fuddy
The Ashbury Twins	Summer
The Meadow Brook Girls Across Country	Monarch The Big Bear
Nancy Rutledge	Mr. Mocker
Marjorie's New Friends	Out of the Dark
Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm	Grandfather Frog
New Chronicles of Rebecca	Adventures of Prickly Porky
Polly Anna	Fifty Famous People
Three Sides of Paradise Green	Krag and Johnny Bear
Black Beauty	Lobo, Rag and Vixen
Metel	Laddie
The Lonesome Doll	Little Mr. Chimble Finger
Mrs. Peter Rabbit	The Biography of a Grizzly
Children's Book of Patriotic Stories	Adventures of Sammy Jay
Hans Brinker or The Silver Skates	Sticker
Tom Swift and His Chest of Secrets	White Foot the Wood Mouse
Tom Swift in the City of Gold	Bowser the Hound
Only a Farm Boy	Light Foot the Deer
Baseball Joe in the World Series	The Arkansas Bear
Our Young Aeroplane Scouts in Turkey	The Black Panther of the Navaho
Lost in the Great Dismal Swamp	Alice's Visit to the Hawaiian Island
The Prince and The Pauper	The Soldier Boy
In The Tigers Lair	American Boys Book of Bugs, Butterflies and Beetles
The Story of King Arthur	Rainbow Valley
Andersons Fairy Tales	Bird Stories from Burroughs
A Boy Scouts Success	The Story of Lady Rabbit
Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Emmy Lou Her Book and Heart
Huckleberry Finn	Boy Scouts in the Dismal Swamp
Adventure of Captain Kettle	Bird Woman
The Young Forester	Uncle Rutherford's Attic
The Making of an American	Story of a Bad Boy
The Bird Boys Among the Clouds	Brewsters Millions
The Aviators Flight for a Fortune	Dutch Courage and Other Stories
The Yellow Quill Girl	Grandfather's Chair
Riders of the Purple Sage	Girl Scouts in the Adirondacks
Personality Plus	Girl Scouts at Danielson Camp
His Pa's Romance	Call of the wild
	Anne of Avonlea

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Athletic Supper

Friday Evening

December 2nd

5:00 to 7:00 O'Clock

High School Gymnasium

Mrs. Englund, Mgr. 35 and 50 Cents

SPORTSMEN'S BANQUET DEC. 14TH

GIFTED SPEAKERS, WILD LIFE PICTURES

The annual Sportsmen's banquet will be held Wednesday evening, December 14th at the Board of Trade rooms. Hon. H. A. Savage of Saginaw, state president of the Izak Walton League will be one of the principal speakers of the evening and it is also expected that Walter Hastings, a well-known writer and contributor to sporting magazines, will be present and address the sportsmen of this region.

Mr. Savage has promised that there will be several reels of pictures of wild animals in their native haunts and other pictures that will interest sportsmen and those interested in conservation. These pictures will be new and different from any before shown here.

This promises to be one of the most interesting programs that has ever been offered in that line in Grayling. The place is large enough to accommodate all who may desire to attend. Don't miss it. Be sure to come and bring along a friend or two. Everyone will be welcome.

E. M. T. COUNTIES ARE LISTED ON OUTDOOR MAP

Located outside the Log Cabin office of the East Michigan Tourist Association and the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau, at Bay City, is a map which has attracted a lot of attention and evoked considerable comment from those attending the annual meeting of the two organizations last month. Over the north is a three-foot circle which contains a map of Michigan in colors. Down the center of the map are listed the counties in East Michigan which through their boards of supervisors subscribe to the two organizations. The names of the East Michigan counties are arranged alphabetically. Spaces are left for the insertion of the names of counties which do not subscribe when they have a change of heart.

1928 LICENSE PLATES O. K. IN DECEMBER

To County Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police: As a matter of accommodating the public, we are requesting that sheriffs and chiefs of police allow the operation of motor vehicles in their respective jurisdictions after December 1st, 1927, with 1928 license plates attached.

Yours very truly,
John S. Haggerty
Sec. of State
J. E. Robenmoyer
Sheriff Crawford County

Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

At 10:30 a. m. the pastor will give the fourth address in the series of character studies. The theme will be "Andrew, the man who knew HOW to make up his mind."

At 7:30 p. m. the most alluring program yet prepared will be given. The excellent moving picture entitled "Little Jimmie's Prayer" a two-reel Moving Picture Story on answered prayer will be thrown on the screen. The minister will speak on the theme "Echoes from the Garden of Gethsemane" and the service will close with a dramatic presentation of the Evening prayer. Come early and get a seat. You will enjoy this program on "Prayer."

A Thought for the Week

Has it occurred to you that there are many uncomfortable things in our world which do not minister to the spirit of thanksgiving? Some people are going to have much bitterness in their hearts on this day because they are feeling hurt of life's injustices. "Beside the sewing table chained and bent."

The stitch for the lady tyrannous and proud.
For her a wedding gown; for them a shroud.
They stitch and stitch, but never mend the rent.

Torn in life's golden curtain.
Glad youth went and left them and left them alone with time.
And now, if bowed with burdens
They should sob and cry aloud,
Would they give thanks?

This habit we have today of giving thanks for the snug complacency of life, for our unusual prosperity, is indeed selfish, unless we can see the privilege and the opportunity awaiting us in service and sacrifice to spend and be spent in larger fashion. For increased prosperity means increased obligation and responsibility. If it does not, then that which has been bestowed upon will cause our downfall. For "I came not to be ministered unto but to minister and to give my life a ransom for many." The secret of gratitude for us must be, if we are Christian, a larger measure of God's wealth that we may be able to enrich life in larger measure with it. Any other Thanksgiving is pharisaical and unchristian.

SPECIAL MEETING OF E. OF T. NEXT TUESDAY

There will be a special meeting of the Grayling Board of Trade at their club rooms Tuesday evening, November 20. As there was not a quorum present at the meeting called for last Tuesday evening, for the purpose of election of directors and officers, it was adjourned to the above date. A lunch and smoker have been planned so a large attendance of members is urged.

Waffle Irons

We are showing a new line of Waffle Irons that are being offered at unusual terms. These hand some and very useful articles sell for \$14.95 and may be purchased on payment of

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1927

WANTED—Every boy and girl in Crawford county to read "The Message to Garcia" that is printed on the first page of this issue of the Avalanche. Almost any boy and girl here can be a "Rowan" if he tries. But it takes brains and courage, the spirit of adventure under trying conditions, it takes bravery and an abundance of resourcefulness. Let this article be an inspiration to help you to win greater contests and higher laurels than you have ever before hoped to do. It is not necessary to await an opportunity to carry a message to some certain Cuban general, but instead there are deeds to be done almost any day in which a boy may distinguish himself if he applies the wisdom of a "Rowan."

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

American women are now the best dressed in the world, according to a French style expert. What does he mean dressed?

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler says that thinking is a lost art. It might also be said that the people are voting as they think.

Now that a device has been invented for measuring one billionth of an inch the sandwich-makers should be able to slice their ham a little thinner. —Sioux City Tribune.

We don't know anything about it but we'd be willing to bet that Uncle Sam wouldn't be able to slip any American propaganda into the histories used in the British schools. You have to give John Bull credit for looking after his own.

Lots of fellows get credit for being hard boiled when they are only dumb.

A lot of fellows who take pride in the fact that their word is as good as their bond will not hesitate to lie to their wives whenever it is absolutely necessary.

One of the most patriotic demonstrations we know of is the glee expressed by certain free trade newspapermen when some foreign country threatens to raise its tariff against the United States.

Remember the good old days before they discovered germs and you could go swimming in the river without worrying about stream pollution?

Next to crossing a busy street on Saturday evening without looking both ways, the most dangerous thing we know of is running for President of Mexico.

One statistician estimates that 204 tons of hair have been shorn from American women since the bobbing craze started. And still the price of mattresses hasn't gone down any.

One southerner now claims that Barbara Fritch's flag story was a myth and that Barbara was actually a Confederate sympathizer. Next thing we expect to hear is that she was also in favor of the League of Nations, and that she thought the Revolutionary War was a mistake.

It is said that Italians eat more meat than they did before the war and that they are healthier. Is this another knock at the spinach and mixed carrot and pea diet?

It is said that virtually every language now has its radio station. How terrible static must be in Chinese. —Detroit Free Press.

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Privately it's our guess that Bill Thompson has forfeited all chances of ever getting one of those Rhodes scholarships.

A New York minister says that one of the tasks of the church is to build a world peace. And of course a good start could be made by ironing out all the differences between the churches themselves.

Lord Cecil urges John Bull to reduce his armaments first as an example to the rest of the world, but we doubt whether John Bull was even listening.

It is said that the audiences broke into tears when Mustapha Kemal finished that six-day speech. Maybe the audience was sad because it had to awaken.

All sorts of farm relief schemes are offered but none of them we venture to say, will beat the system of yearly planting and careful cultivation coupled with favorable weather.

According to statistics just published most New Yorkers eat their apples raw. But they try to feed the rest of the country applesauce.

Mussolini by edict has abolished public speeches as a waste of time. We trust the Senate will take some sort of action about this. It looks like a personal affront.

Referring to the naval conference Lloyd George asks: "If either Great Britain or America had said 'war between Great Britain and the United States is so inconceivable that we will agree to any proposal so long as it reduces armaments' what would have happened?" That's an easy one. John Bull would have said to Uncle Sam: "All right, Sam, you reduce first."

The fact that a number of Democratic leaders are insisting on cutting taxes below what the treasury experts call the danger point, may mean that the Democrats don't expect to have to pay the running expenses of the government even after next year.

The Swiss government has raised duties on American made motor-cars which will furnish a further cause for rejoicing on the part of America's internationalist free traders.

Wilda Bennett, the musical comedy star, was sued for a dental bill of \$5 for the filling of her horse's tooth. Doubtless she is glad she didn't have a pet elephant.

It is said that the Viennese are starting a movement to have the League of Nations seat moved from Geneva to Vienna. We thought the Austrians had had enough trouble already.

Will Rogers suggests that Al Smith wait until 1932 to run and let somebody else have the Democratic nomination in 1928. Wonder if this is Bill's opening move toward getting the nomination for himself?

A New York man has held his breath six minutes. By all means elect him to Congress. —Boston Transcript.

Woman's logic doesn't seem so inferior after you listen to a man's reason for liking a particular prize-fighter. —Detroit News.

It seems the weather furnishes ample protection against air attacks from the eastern part of the world. —Toledo Blade.

The college professor who drove a taxi in New York for his health is unique. Few, if any, New York taxi drivers follow the vocation for their health. —Seattle Times.

Bootleg whiskey may be a success in the fuel tank of an automobile, but it will never do the steering wheel any good. —Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

As for us, if we lived in Mexico we wouldn't want to be even mentioned for President. —Dallas News.

THREE MILLION COLLECTED IN GAS TAX

With the advent of the three-cent gas tax on September 5 of this year the State collected a total of \$3,088,081 during September alone, according to figures made public today by the State Highway Department and the Detroit Automobile Club. During September of this year under the three-cent law, the State collected \$2,085,338.05 more than during the same months last year.

This tremendous increase in the gas-tax fund is attributable, according to Thomas E. Henry, chairman of the anti-gas tax committee of the automobile club, to the fact that the State in September under the new law not only started the three-cent collection, but also started to collect from gasoline companies on all gasoline contained in storage prior to its sale at retail.

This, Mr. Henry says, resulted in an additional amount being paid into the state coffers, although several companies had refused to pay this tax before coming to the ultimate consumer. It can readily be seen, however, Mr. Henry points out, that if the Supreme Court declares the gas tax constitutional or refuses to grant a referendum on the act as per any of the cases now pending before it, that a tremendous amount of money will be collected by the State this year on the third cent tax.

Mr. Henry points out that the largest month that the State ever had in its collection of the gas tax was August of this year, when it collected \$1,313,823.98 under the old two-cent law. He estimates that during the heavy touring season next spring and summer, if this act is allowed to stand, the State will collect double this amount.

Important Consideration

Chap who says that it is better to complain to a man to his face than to do it behind his back forget to mention that it all depends on the state of the man.

Cause or Effect?

A divided head usually conceals a divided brain. —Wall Street Journal.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

Nov. 21st, 1927

The Woman's Club held their third meeting of the year last Monday evening at the Grayling Social Club rooms.

Mrs. Chas. Gothro and Miss Isa Granger were the hostesses for the evening.

In celebration of book week, the members are making a collection of children's books which they expect will be placed at the disposal of the township library. Mrs. A. J. Joseph contributed a nice selection of books among them being a set of Eugene Field's books for children.

Mrs. Gothro read a very well written paper on the first French explorers and the early French settlements in Michigan.

Miss Isa Granger read very nicely prepared papers by Mrs. Speck and herself on the early settlement of Michigan by the English and very clearly portrayed the conspiracy of the Indian Chief Pontiac to massacre and abolish the first English settlements in Michigan.

FREDERIC FLASHES

Hunters are plentiful, carrying out some deer.

Mrs. Clarence Shephard and children from Roscommon, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Forbush in Maple Forest.

Mrs. Earl Marshall and son Melvin of Grayling were looking after their farm in Maple Forest one day last week.

Mrs. James Patterson is not as well as usual, we are informed.

The heavy wind storm that we had a week ago, blew the big window out of the Charles Marker home in Maple Forest.

The meetings that are being held in the church, are quite interesting.

Frederic School Notes

Editor—Mary Bender.

Assistant Editor—Doris Corsaut.

All of our teachers attended the Institute at Gaylord last Friday and Saturday. Mr. Payne gave us some very interesting thoughts taken from a lecture given by Superintendent Pearce.

The Geometry class has finished the study of polygons and are ready for Book Two which takes up the study of circles.

The American History Class has prepared biographies of Franklin, Washington and Jefferson in connection with their daily recitations.

The English Class has finished the study of "The Merchant of Venice." Every one enjoyed it very much. A number of quotations were memorized.

The Botany Class is studying Spirogyra which was gathered in one of the nearby ponds. This green slimy material looks more interesting under the microscope and the descriptions of it in the Text Book now seem more real.

We were glad to have Mrs. Wallace who was Assistant Principal last year, visit our High school Wednesday. Some excuses offered to Mr. Hall for disliking the fifteen minute talks in History every week.

Doris—"It makes me nervous."

Oliver—"I can't think of any thing to say."

Mary—"When I get up to talk I forget half of it."

Helen is looking for some one who can draw circles.

Miss Hawkes—"Can everyone see this board?"

Carl—"Yes, we can see the board alright but can't see what you have written on it."

Doris to Mr. Payne—"Mary picked my books up by mistake and took them home."

Mr. Payne—"That will never do, you would be getting each others lessons instead of your own."

Imagine the expressions when the Geometry class started to leave the room and found the door locked. We thought Geometry had been enough without being locked in the room besides.

The Sad Day.

When Mr. Payne starts asking questions.

When Miss Hawkes gives a written lesson.

When Mr. Hall calls for history note books.

Mr. Payne after being absent Thursday, could not find the exact place in his Physics book. He greatly surprised every one by asking questions which had been answered long before and promptly forgotten. After a while he discovered his mistake. Tuesday morning he again gave us a great surprise by giving a written lesson.

Our new volley ball is in great demand. It was given to us by Superintendent Pearce of Lansing.

We all enjoy our recess again.

The Sixth Grade has finished the study of the Great Lakes. They discovered many interesting things.

It is said that the honor of being the best student in the Sixth Grade, Emma Barber holds a close second.

Thomas E. Pearson and Doris Leng are regular Friday visitors.

During the story hour we are reading "Fairy Tales from Far and Near."

Miss Barber and Mrs. O'Dell have a useful "First Aid Kit."

We have filled several Christmas boxes for the Red Cross.

A hearty welcome is extended to all. Mrs. O'Dell, teacher.

Primary Notes

Where were we last week? Guess we were too busy to make school notes but we are here this week again.

Last Friday our boys and girls had a vacation owing to Teachers' Institute at Gaylord.

Perfect spellers last week were: Bertha Pratt, Floyd Gern and James Thornton in the second grade.

Roy Pratt was absent last week on account of sickness.

We wish to thank Mr. Leeman for taking care of our plants during our short vacation.

We have quite a collection of pretty stones and are bringing more each day.

The Second Grade has finished one set of readers and have started on the second set and are doing fine.

Owing to a big puddle of water on the school grounds, Fyfeborn Richards was late. He fell in and had to go to the basement and dry his clothes.

A few more new books were added to our library. We now have around fifteen new Primary books.

Why don't our parents visit us?

We hope every one will have a Thankful Thanksgiving. Don't eat too much.

Author Barber

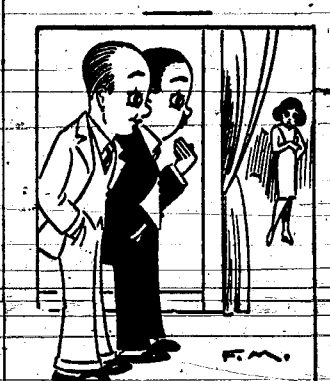
Father Barber, teacher

BOUGHT TO BE IN THE SWIM



"Apparently every woman believes now she ought to be a swimmer." "I don't know about that; but every one believes she ought to be in the swim."

RING OF THE COIN



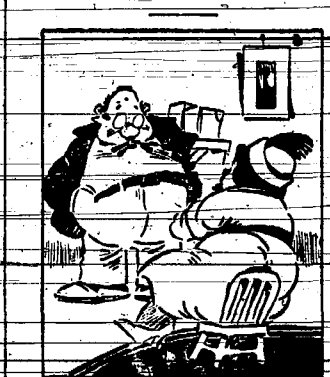
"Why do you buy bell bottom pants?" "My wife can't go through 'em without making 'em ring."

SHOULD DREAM ON



Author (thinking he has "arrived")—"For many years I have dreamed of being a great writer, and now—Irreverent Reporter (conducting interview)—Yes, I know how it is—but don't give up your dream."

WHAT KIND OF A ROLL?



Doctor—"It will help to reduce, madam, if you will only take a roll in the morning." Lady—"Before, at or after breakfast, doctor?"

KITTENS BECOME CATS



"She's as winsome and as playful as a kitten." "Don't forget she'll grow up."

MUST TAKE ITS COURSE



First Link—"He's got crazy." Second Link—"Let him alone—it's a disease that has to take its course."

Spanish Settlements

The following states were first settled by Spaniards: California, San Diego, 1769; Florida, St. Augustine, 1565; New Mexico, Santa Fe, 1598; Texas, San Antonio, 1690.

Reason Enough

"Do you believe in the survival of the fittest?" "I don't believe in the survival of anybody. I am an under-taker." —Boston Transcript.

Spherical Symmetry

"De-world is round," said Uncle Eben. "Dem-saturnologists gives a com-fortin' argument to de folks dat says it's to bad shape."

HUNTERS!

Did you get your Deer? Or did your ammunition fail you?

Play Safe

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TO SHOOT

We carry the Winchester and
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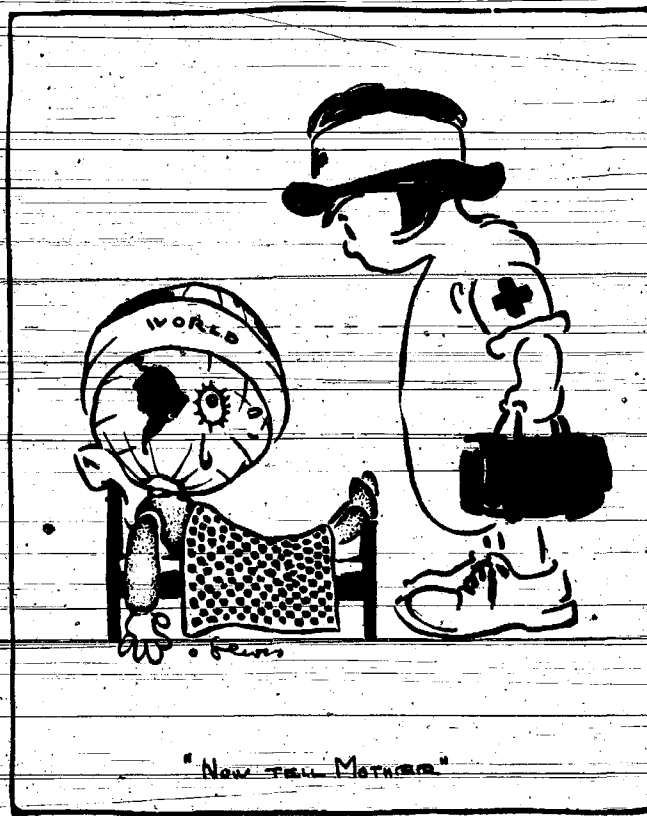
We also issue hunting licenses and
have guns for rent

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GRAYLING, MICH.

PHONE 1054



"INSIDE" INFORMATION

Veal cutlet should be served well done, not rare like mature beef.

Biscuits can be cooked at the table on a small electric stove. Use two pans, to keep the family supplied. Put the biscuits in a pan, cover it, and place it on top of the stove. The biscuits will rise, and brown on the bottom. Then slip the pan underneath the red hot wires of the stove. The biscuits will be a delicate brown. By keeping two pans going you can cook a sufficient number and serve piping hot biscuits.

Take a hint from Mother Nature in planning color effects in your clothing. Bright colors in small areas are used with dull colors such as are most easily worn by the average person, to give interest and accent. Greys, greens, browns, tans, and soft blues are used for backgrounds frequently, while a touch of red, orange, vivid blue or purple may be sufficient to brighten up the whole effect. To tell whether a color is becoming to you, select material of different colors and drape them over your shoulders so you can study the effect.

Starch clothes wring side out. Leave them wring side out until they are sprinkled. For white clothes use starch as hot as you can stand it. Hot starch goes through the fabric better and more evenly, and does not leave shiny spots when ironed. Keep most of the starch hot. Use only part of it at a time. Replace it when it gets cold and thin. The ideal way is to have two pans of starch, besides the reserve supply. Dilute one with enough water to make a good paste for the thinner materials, and keep the other thick enough for the heavier clothes. Begin by starching the clothes you want stiffest. Clothes wring dry before starching will be stiffer than wetter ones. White starch shows plainly when used on dark colored clothes. It may be tinted with tea or coffee for browns, and with bluing for blues, or especially tinted products may be purchased.

Hope of the Eminent

"We eminent persons," said H. H. Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "parade our pictures to the world, hoping to be judged more by magnificent appearance than by what we write or speak." —Washington Star.

Penrose Fruit Food

A fresh-water shrimp which is called sammarus is thriving in at least one lake in Oregon, to the delight of officials. This shrimp makes an excellent food for trout, and on it trout will grow to twice or thrice their original size.

OPPORTUNITY COLUMN

FOUND—A young Police dog. Owner may have same by proving ownership and paying for this notice. Nick Shepard. Inquire at Avalanche office.

LOST—One Beagle and Bluetick hound, age 7 months. Color, white and brown, some black. Return to Liland J. Smock.

FOR RENT—Five room house with garage, in good condition. Inquire of O. P. Schumann.

FOR RENT—House and garage, electric lights. Inquire of Adler Jorgenson.

ROOMS—Modern, also light house-keeping rooms. George Miller. Phone No. 9532. 11-17-1

FOR SALE—Baby buggy, slightly used. Inquire of phone No. 471.

WASHING WANTED—Work called for and delivered. Mrs. Geo. Burpee. Residence near Greenhouse or leave word at Trudeau Grocery.

LOST—33x6.00 TIRE, RIM AND COVER for Buick Master Six coach, between Grayling and Cheboygan, Nov. 7. Return to Michigan Public Service Co., Grayling. Reward.

FOR RENT—5 room house. Good condition. \$7.00 per month. See John Cowell at Mrs. Turner's.

LOST—Nov. 23, between Cassin's store and Hugo Schreiber's, 24 ft. tarpaulin 7x6 ft. Finder please leave at Connine's store and receive reward. John Knecht.

GARAGE FOR RENT—Nicely located and a good one. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

FURNITURE REPAIRING AND UPHOLSTERING and general repairing in all lines of wood or metal work, chair-caning and electrical repairing. J. G. Larson, DuChes house, Norway, street.

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Farm Bureau Notes

H. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



NEW SCHOOLS FOR OLD

(Third Article)

At the head of all the sciences and arts, at the head of all civilization and progress, stands, not militarism, but agriculture. The science that kills, not commerce, but agriculture, the mother of all industry, and the maintainer of life.

In two recent numbers we have shown the right, as well as the necessity, of the teaching of the fundamental principles of agriculture to all pupils in all rural schools. In failing to train their students to be able to do this attractively and well, our State Normals are seriously delinquent in duty to the public that supports them. In failing to demand that teachers give due time, on this daily program, to such teachings, parents fail to protect the rights of their children. In being so reluctant to be taught a subject whose importance in the lives of their pupils is so great, teachers do not manifest the spirit of the real teacher.

We have shown that there is need

enough, and time enough, even if, to gain the latter, teaching of other subjects must be done better.

We have shown that there is a sufficient amount of subject matter in the science that kills, not commerce, but agriculture. Fair trial will show that the subject matter of lessons in agriculture is always one of the most attractive and interesting ones of the day's work.

We have shown a simple outline for starting the work with the beginning of school in the fall. Those notes, plus the splendid ones in the State Manual and Course of Study furnished all rural schools, ought to suggest plenty of other topics of observation and experiment and to be reported on, for the winter.

Spring has its wealth of good things in agriculture to engage the attention of both teacher and pupils. None of the outlines given here are claimed to be complete. In the hands of a teacher fit to have charge of the lives of their pupils is so great, the nucleus of the work is intended to be only suggestive. The amount to be filled in by teacher and pupils is greater than the amount actually

given. We give here a practical, suggestive outline for spring. Teach this in the spring. As this is the spring term, work up lessons, based upon things that happen, or should happen, this spring.

Testing Seed Corn. Look up method in Farmer's Bulletin. Have pupils make testing boxes, or use the "rag doll" method and go through the process of testing at school. Lead them to test corn for parents at home. Tested seed corn adds much to the crop.

Stable Manure. Best uses. Prevention of usual means of waste. Soil Fertility. Practical means of maintaining. Moral obligation of everybody to do so.

Soil Moisture. Practical means of saving by mulch. Water required to grow crops, and lost by evaporation. Silo. Why use. Kinds. Corn for silage. Induce some one to build one.

Green Manure Crops. Importance of what to sow for this spring. Place great emphasis on sowing clover, soy beans, rye or corn this spring to be plowed in for green manure. Emphasize importance of sowing by rye or vetch and rye in corn previous to last cultivation.

Value of legumes to soil and stock. Inoculation of legume seed. Treating Seed Oats with formaldehyde to prevent smut. Either treat some in entry of school house or have it done at a farmer's. Selection of Seed Potatoes for proper size and freedom from disease. Teach to recognize diseases; treatment of seed with corrosive sublimate. Have a bushel of mixed potatoes brought to school. Select seed. Teach proper cutting. Examining seed for Fusarium Wilt. Making Bordeaux Mixture. Prevention of leaf blight.

What to do in case of poisoning by Paris Green or other arsenicals. Importance of extending dairying. Babcock Tester, milk scales, and account book, cow testing. Improvement of cows. Raising suitable feeds for milk. Treatment of chocking and bloat in cattle.

Proper Feeding of Calves to insure development and to prevent losses. Induce parents of at least one child to buy a purebred calf for their child. Treatment of scours in calves; colic in horses. Feeds. Farmers should prepare this spring to grow good dairy feeds next winter. Every farm of potatoes at such a price per bushel should grow an acre each of carrots, mangelwurzels, and rutabagas.

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Why Teach One and Not the Other? Why should a teacher teach ahead, and teach the geography of Europe, South America, or Asia, that she has never seen and that will mean little in the lives of her pupils, and neglect to draw for her pupils the lessons well to be drawn from the potato field that touches the school-yard fence.

Under Their Noses. Have you ever thought, parents, school officer, taxpayer, of the frequency with which teachers and pupils, from the playground or through the windows of the schoolhouse, see plenty of object lessons in agriculture, and yet the frequency with which these lessons are used for the pupils' benefit?

Joe Nettles. In the spring, as they play in the schoolyard, teachers and pupils see the farmer hauling and spreading stable manure just the other side of the school fence. Does your teacher have the pupils, that night, question their parents about what part of the fertilizing value of feed is saved in manure: how best to save it; what care to spread from the load with a fork,

to throw off in piles, or to use a spreader, and the relative efficiency of each method? Your teacher does not. Does she talk with the children about reinforcing the manure with acid phosphate and how much phosphate, and how applied? She does not.

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Does she explain the reason of dragging and dust (or soil) mulch, and get that much? No! no. You want her to be too busy, working another fool problem in bank dis-vetch, soy beans, rye or corn this spring to be plowed in for green manure; or, you want her to be too busy with some trash "parsing" in grammar, or in finding another unimportant cape or river.

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Again. Does not your teacher, and do not your children, see the potato crop grow just the other side of the school fence? What do your children get out of that greatest of Nature? Nothing. Absolutely nothing. Though planted so close to the school that your children could hear potatoes rasp in the crates, they miss "it" all. They receive no lessons in selection of seed potatoes; nor in common potato diseases; nor in chocking and spraying to prevent these diseases; nor in best depth to plant; nor in ways to increase yields per acre; nor in roguing out diseased ones; nor in hill setting next year's seed. No. I induce parents to buy a purebred calf for their child. Treatment of scours in calves; colic in horses. Feeds. Farmers should prepare this spring to grow good dairy feeds next winter. Every farm of potatoes at such a price per bushel should grow an acre each of carrots, mangelwurzels, and rutabagas.

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DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Who Discovered Electric Lights?

Sir Humphrey Davy, a chemist (1778-1829) discovered that two wires attached to a battery in a certain way and with charcoal on the ends would allow current to jump from one wire to the other with such speed that the charcoal became white hot, producing a bright light. From this beginning arc-lights were developed.

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Destroying Flowers Crime

Wanton destruction of wild flowers and plants is a penal offense in New South Wales.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County of Crawford, of the land tax and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges.

If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Crawford,

Southeast 1/4 of Sec. 16, Town 25N., Range 3W. Amount paid \$40.80, tax for 1923.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$88.72, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Andrew Hart,

Place of business Grayling, Mich. To J. W. Sanders, B. Zink Sanders and Philip Heidebach, joint grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

David Kesler and Dahiel Kesler, grantees under state tax homestead deed. 11-17-4

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STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Crawford,

Southwest 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Sec. 33, Town 28N., Range 2W. Amount paid, \$22.29, tax for 1920, 1921, 1922.

Southwest 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Sec. 33, Town 28N., Range 2W. Amount paid, \$6.38, tax for 1923. Paid as a condition of purchase.

Southwest 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Sec. 33, Town 28N., Range 2W. Amount paid, \$6.39, tax for 1924. Paid as a condition of purchase.

Southwest 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Sec. 33, Town 28N., Range 2W. Amount paid, \$5.95, tax for 1925. Paid as a condition of purchase.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$87.02, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Orlando F. Barnes, Place of business, Porter Apartments, Lansing, Michigan.

To Henry Howard and J. Mansfield, last grantees in regular chain title, according to the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

Crawford County, last grantee of chain of title originating in a deed from the Auditor General to the State of Michigan.

To A. B. Cheney, assignee of record of an undischarged recorded mortgage.

To George Glasgow, mortgagee named in an undischarged recorded mortgage. 11-17-4

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The Probate Court for the County of Crawford,

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the village of Grayling in said county, on the fourteenth day of November, A. D. 1927.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Robert James, deceased.

James W. Sorenson having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Emil Kraus of the Village of Grayling, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 11-17-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the village of Grayling in said county, on the fifth day of November, A. D. 1927.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Swantek of Grayling, Michigan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 5th day of November, A. D. 1927, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 5th day of March, A. D. 1928, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Nov. 7th, A. D. 1927.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 11-17-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the village of Grayling in said county, on the fifth day of November, A. D. 1927.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Rasmus Hanson, deceased.

Ernest Hanson, having filed a petition, praying that an executor be appointed, and that administration be granted to said executor, and that settlement of said estate be granted to said executor, and that the will of said deceased be admitted to probate.

It is ordered that the fifth day of December, A. D. 1927 at ten a. m., at said probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate. 11-10-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

Lois M. Clothier, Plaintiff, vs. Ernest E. Clothier, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

In this cause it appearing by affidavit on file that the defendant, Ernest E. Clothier, cannot be found in this State and is unknown where and in what state he resides.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the appearance of said defendant, Ernest E. Clothier, be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and that in case of his appearance he cause his answer to the bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy to be served upon the attorney for plaintiff within fifteen days after service on him or his attorney of a copy of the said bill, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by the defendant.

And it is further ordered that the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that the said plaintiff cause a copy to be personally served on the defendant, Ernest E. Clothier, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Dated, October 7th, 1927.

GUY E. SMITH, Circuit Judge. MERLE F. NELLIST, Attorney for Plaintiff, Grayling, Michigan. 10-27-6

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Father Sage Says

It sometimes happens that a man is not on speaking terms with his wife because she does all the talking.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, or to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commenced.

Description of Land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford.

Southeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Sec. 22, Town 27N., Range 3W. Amount paid: \$7.57, tax for year 1920.

Southeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Sec. 22, Town 27N., Range 3W. Amount paid: \$7.04, tax for year 1922.

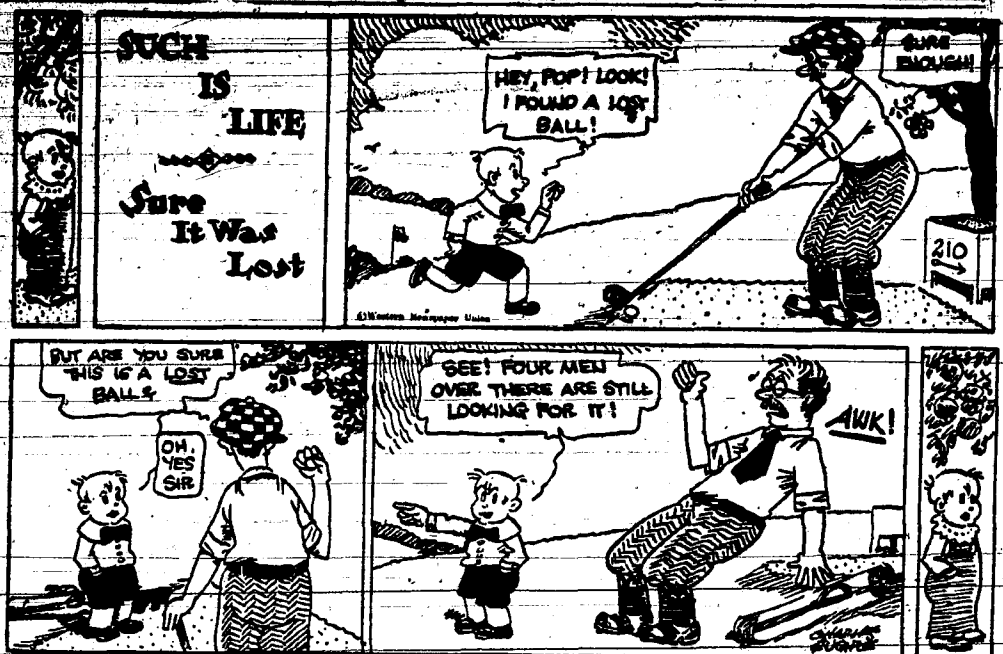
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Southeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Sec. 22, Town 27N., Range 3W. Amount paid: 5.07, tax for year 1924.

Southeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Sec. 22, Town 27N., Range 3W. Amount paid: \$5.02, tax for year 1925.

West 1/2 of Northwest 1/4 of Sec. 23, Town 27N., Range 3W. Amount paid: \$12.33, tax for year 1920.

West 1/2 of Northwest 1/4 of Sec. 23, Town 2



Interesting Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVANCE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, Nov. 20, 1902

Mrs. R. P. Forbes returned from a month's visit in Indiana, last week. It is reported that the pension of Comrade Chas. Ingerson has been increased to \$17.00. Good for him.

W. N. Ferris will lecture at the M. E. church, Wednesday evening, Dec. 3. Subject: Success. Don't fail to hear him.

Our new press is here and places us in better shape than ever to do satisfactory jobwork. It is a Gordon, 18319, and a jim-slick.

Miss Cameron of Detroit, was present at the marriage of Miss Coville, last week, remaining until Saturday.

Miss Julia Phelps went to Marietta, Ohio, last week, and will go to her home in Washington, D. C., in time for her Thanksgiving turkey.

According to reports from the Detroit "Tribune" C. R. Mickelson has bought the Lumber business of Hartwick and Mickelson, at Mason, and E. E. Hartwick has bought the business of the Jackson Coal and Lumber Company at Jackson. Both are Grayling boys, going to the front as usual.

Dr. Jas. A. Leighton is moving to Kalkaska, where he will open a store in connection with his professional work. The good wishes of hosts of friends and workers are being followed them to their new home.

B. P. Johnson's saloon in Frederic was burglarized Sunday morning, before day, and the cash register carried away, but found later in the woods. One suspect has been arrested.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Masters have been in town this week, busy as bees. He took a rifle to protect himself while he was looking over some land, and Mrs. Masters tried to see all her friends while he was gone, but hadn't time to get half around.

A quiet wedding was celebrated Wednesday evening, November 12th, at the residence of County Treasurer J. J. Coventry, in the presence of the families of the contracting parties.

Miss Etta Coventry and Samuel Phelps, Esq., Rev. Goldie officiating. They took the midnight express for Washington, D. C., and will visit other eastern points, returning about December 10th, after which they will be at home on Cedar street.

Court Grayling, 790. Foresters organized a Compoition Court at the hall Tuesday evening, with twenty-four charter members, ending with a banquet by the members of the Court. This was a master stroke on the part of the Court as they will expect the ladies to do the banquet act hereafter. Men are N. G. without the better part of the community.

School Notes
Editor, William Envaldsen.

Mr. Kelly, member of the state board of education, was a caller Friday. He visited our physics class and spoke very highly of the work done.

Net proceeds from "The Deacon" \$80.28, making the amount on hand \$80.28.

Plane Geometry begin proportion in December.

We are going to Rosecommon with "The Deacon" in the near future. We hope to have our school catalogue this week.

Solid Geometry class is closing up the work in cones and pyramids.

Holger Clausen feels very proud.

Why? Spelled down the high school.

The tenth grade physics will study sound during December.

Sixth Grade.

The sixth grade is reviewing for the tests which comes this coming Thursday and Friday.

For the roll of honor, 6th grade: First honors, Anna Rasmussen; Second honors, Marie Larson and Hazel Wilson.

All say "The Deacon" was very good.

The sixth grade pupils are taking up decimals.

Seventh Grade.

In these dark days it has been very hard to study.

Most of us now understand standard time.

Arithmetic has been a hard study for some time.

"The Deacon" last Friday night was very nice.

In arithmetic we are studying interest.

Frederic Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young now occupy their new home opposite the school house.

Messrs. Pomroy and Holden, two prominent citizens of Standish, in company with the Messrs. Chappell, went out east hunting. They became separated. One party finding an attractive marsh did repeated firing. The other party thinking perhaps they had got into a deer, the deer became alarmed, fearing the deer had stumbled and there was danger of being run over, they quietly laid down by some logs until all danger was past.

Several ladies from here visited their sister Hilda at Grayling recently and all had a perfectly lovely time.

Mr. Frank Ward was here the past week, looking over the mill plant.

Mr. Will Foster is erecting a neat cottage. I wonder who will occupy it. We are listening for wedding bells soon.

Miss Louise Brindy, a school teacher of Cheboygan, quiet well known in society circles in Grayling and Frederic, was recently married to a prominent citizen of Cheboygan. Several from here attended the wedding.

Mrs. Nellie Hemmaway is confined to the house. Dr. O'Neil is attending her.

Niva Carruthers has returned from an extended visit to Durand, Detroit and Windsor.

Last Saturday night between one and four o'clock in the morning some one or more entered B. P. Johnson's saloon through the transom, after which they could open the door. The register was found in the back yard minus from ten to fifteen dollars, the exact amount not known.

Mr. Jerome Fisher was called to Standish to attend the funeral of his brother in law who was shot while out hunting. In creeping through a brush his gun went off, severing an artery in his leg from which he died three hours later.

A load of wood would be kindly received by our pastor for warming the church. Any one in the country coming to town would do a great favor by putting some in their wagon and dumping it at the church door, and will add a star to his crown.

Ed. Plais has gone home to chase. Will Plais is the obliging freight agent now.

Dr. C. H. O'Neil was called to Waters Sunday night.

Mrs. Johnson is organist at the church and fills the position beautifully.

TERROR OF THE UNKNOWN

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

THE troubles and the pains which we contemplate are generally far more serious than those which we have experienced. I am to have a tooth extracted tomorrow, and I shudder at the thought, and yet as I recall the dental experiences which I have previously gone through, I found them not nearly so dreadful as I had anticipated. I am to meet an angry and disgruntled parent this afternoon, who will have come five hundred miles to voice his dissatisfaction at the way his offspring has been mentally handled by his instructors and the administration generally. I dread the ordeal, and yet I know I shall get through it quite amicably when the moment arrives.

Elizabeth had come down from the country to enter high school. She had never been away from home alone before, and the people young and old whom she was to meet next day were all strangers to her. The subjects she was to take up were new and strange; the methods of teaching were to be quite unfamiliar to her. Her face took on a very serious look as we sat quietly before the fire in the dusk of Sunday evening. There were tears in her eyes as she turned to me, and a tremor to her voice.

"Won't tomorrow be an awful day?" she said. It was the terror of the unknown and the inexperienced which was taking hold of her. When she met it, she found that her fears had been for nothing. She had had a very happy day she announced when she came home at night, and through the years that followed, the experience continued. When it was through, there were tears in her eyes again because the experience which she had so dreaded was over.

Mack was going out to a new job. He had worked hard in college and had undertaken a number of things which he had carried to a conclusion very successfully. His time to try something entirely new this time to a distant city which he had never yet seen. His heart failed him a little.

"Tell me what to do," he asked. "How shall I meet the new situation?" "The new job," I explained, "is going to be very little different from the old ones you have had. People are about the same wherever you find them. Make yourself useful and necessary to the people for whom you are working, and you will get on, and above all, be yourself."

Mack is getting on. The terror of the inexperienced left him shortly, and he is as much at home on the new job as he used to be on the old.

I wonder often, as most of us do, I imagine, how I shall meet the great change which comes at the end of life. My father used to say when he thought of the "last judgment," "That will be an awful day," but he went very peacefully as if he were dropping off to sleep. His terror of the unknown vanished.

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Fielding Yost's Best Year

Few football coaches have ever closed their active careers on the gridiron with a better record than the one compiled by "Hurry-Up" Yost in his last year, 1926, at the University of Michigan. One defeat kept the 1926 Yost football team from being a perfect one. That was a 10-0 record at the hands of the Navy. But the seven victories that the team ran up took away all sting of the Navy defeat.

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Pine Dresser Finally Got Back to America

There is no telling how much an antique piece may travel before it comes to rest in the hands of an appreciative collector or a museum. Recently a pine dresser was imported from England with some English furniture. The dresser stuck out like a sore thumb among the English pieces, and the dealer quickly spotted it. The wood, the hardware, the workmanship, the style, all proclaimed it American. A wealthy collector purchased it and then set out to find how the dresser had ever strayed from the shores of America. He discovered, after lengthy correspondence, that an American family had gone to England about 1875, taking considerable furniture with them, among which were several pieces which had been handed down from generation to generation, and the pine dresser was one of those pieces. Now it has an honored place in the collection, and may finally be returned to the descendants of the original owners, who are residing in a Middle Western city.—From the Antiquarian.

Dogs Lived Eight Days Without Food or Water

The tenacity of animal life is an interesting subject if it is tested by accident and not by design; and it has had a test by accident in Wales.

Two dogs, a sheep-dog and a spaniel, which had succumbed to the temptation of rabbit hunting, were missed for nearly nine days.

Then a little girl, hearing curious sounds underground in a lonely place, brought a party of rescuers to the spot, and the dogs were dug out of a rabbit-hole from which they had been unable to extricate themselves.

They must have been without food and water for eight and a half days, yet they seemed little the worse.

Evidently the dog has lost, if it ever had, the instinct of burrowing toward the open air, which the underground animal possesses.

Many Tomato Varieties

The ground cherry, musk tomato, strawberry tomato or winter cherry grow wild in the Mississippi valley and in other parts of the world and is a member of the tomato family. It is known as the blue tomato by truck gardeners. It grows in a small bush which if left on will preserve the tomato through the winter. Although this tiny vegetable, which is only a little larger than a small cherry, may be eaten raw, it is at its best when preserved. This is only one of the fifty-odd varieties of tomatoes. There are red tomatoes, white tomatoes, blue tomatoes and yellow tomatoes of every imaginable size and shape. Because of their shapes, there are tomatoes that are known as the pear tomato, the peach tomato, the cherry tomato, the plum tomato, the grape tomato and the currant tomato.

Water Power Long in Use

The oldest water power site in America, more than 100 years old, is on the Piscataqua river at South Berwick, Maine. It was established on the site of the present Burleigh mill in 1820 by Ferdinand Gorges, who obtained a grant from the English crown giving him the right to settle and develop the territory from sea to sea lying between forty and forty-eight parallels north latitude. The grant, however, required him to develop water power, and accordingly he constructed a log dam, erected a grist mill and sent the meal to England as proof that the terms of the charter were being lived up to. The water power site has been in continuous use ever since.

Had Odd Accomplishment

Earl Russell has this anecdote in his book, "My Life and Reminiscences":

"My grandmother, Lady John Russell, was a great favorite with Queen Victoria throughout her life. Not alone, of course, because she had the regular and unusual talents of being her ears like a dog. But this accomplishment intrigued the queen, and she suddenly called on Lady John to show it off to an ambassador. My grandmother was so taken back that she lost for a long time the power to move either ear, and only ultimately regained her power to move one, which she occasionally did for my edification."

Presumptuous

A newly rich man once invited Beau Brummell, the famous top, to dinner. He asked him to name his own party. He accepted, and chose to the number of eleven, including himself.

"That," said his host, "will make just an even number."

"An even number?" queried the beau. "How is that?"

"Your friends, ten; yourself and myself—twelve in all."

"Good god!" said Brummell, affecting surprise. "You surely don't mean you are going to be one of the party!"

Hottest Spot on Earth

The latest official records show that the hottest spot on earth is at Asisla in northern Africa. It is on a plain almost equivalent to a desert. The thermometer at Asisla has gone to 134 degrees in the shade. The average temperature during the whole year is more than 70. Previously the hottest-known spot was at Greenland ranch on the edge of Death valley, Calif. The highest temperature recorded there was 134 degrees.

Father Sage Says

A philosopher is a man who can see how others make such big mistakes.

Dignity and Poising

Personality is the quality that enables you to be dignified without seeming so.

SOVIET RUSSIA celebrated the

tenth anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution with great demonstrations in Moscow and other cities. In the capital a wild, cheering throng of a million men, women and children marched through the streets, passing before the tomb of Lenin, on which stood President Kallin of the soviet union. Thirty thousand troops under General Voroshiloff took part in the parade. In Shanghai, China, and Harbin, Manchuria, the White Russians staged counter demonstrations and there were bloody encounters between the two factions, which were finally ended by the consular guards.

SEYMOUR PARKER GILBERT, the

American agent general for reparations payments, scolded the German federal states recently for their lax administration of finances, and part of the German press and public was greatly offended by what was considered dictatorial interference. Especially was Bavaria angered, and that state and Wurtemberg threatened to separate from the German republic and join Austria. It developed later that Mr. Gilbert issued his warning at the instigation of the government in Berlin to open the way to administrative reform and financial economies. Chancellor Marx planned a trip to Munich to calm down the Bavarians.

FRANCE has arranged for the

disposal of \$75,000,000 in government 5 per cent bonds to the Swedish Match company and thus will be enabled to retire the balance of the 8 per cent Morgan loan of 1920. Financiers in Paris believe the Swedish concern expects sooner or later to get the very lucrative French match monopoly. From the start the Swedes will win important commercial advantages by the deal. The French agree to buy millions of francs worth of match-making machinery, which the Swedes alone manufacture, in the hope of trying to make a good thing out of the monopoly, the potential value of which is evident from the fact that everybody in the world wants to exploit it.

G. ENRIQUE GOMEZ, President

of the late insurrection, was captured with a number of his supporters in the mountain region of the state of Vera Cruz by Gen. Gonzalo Escobar Gomez and his nephew, Francisco Vazquez, were summarily tried by court-martial and executed. Later several of the military officers who had followed his fortunes were condemned and shot.

Generals Matias and Espinosa, leaders of the Yaqui Indians lately in rebellion against the Mexican government, have surrendered and with 600 of the Indians were taken to Mexico City. The Yaquis were lodged in barracks to await forced enlistment in various sections of the army. The entire tribe will be dispersed in accordance with the plans laid by General Obregon some time ago.

COLORADO'S coal-mining strike seems

to be fizzling out for the men have lost nearly all their leaders. Thirty of them were arrested by the state police in a concerted drive designed to put an end to illegal picketing, and though new leaders sprang up, the men appeared to have lost heart and were reported returning to work in considerable numbers. On the other hand there were stories of plots to storm the jails at Walsenburg and Pueblo and release the imprisoned agitators, and at the former place a mob of 400 strikers attacked a squad of state policemen and severely beat six National Guard officers.

MILICENT ROGERS, daughter of

Henry H. Rogers of New York, who recently divorced Count Salomon Hoegstedt, was married last week to Arthur Twiss Hays of Argentina. It was reported the bride received \$500,000 from her father as a wedding gift. The couple sailed for the groom's home in South America.

ANOTHER wedding of more interest

in Europe, was that of Prince Louis of France, daughter of the duke of Guise, pretender to the throne of France, and Prince Amedeo Umberto, duke of Apulia and cousin of the king of Italy. The ceremony was performed in Naples and was witnessed by a brilliant gathering that included the kings of Italy and Spain and many members of the nobility.

This Street Ensemble

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Mrs. George Burke is ill at Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Hans L. Peterson, left Sunday for Ann Arbor where she is taking treatments.

Fred Alexander is driving a new Nash, purchased from local dealer, T. E. Douglas.

Claude Gilson of Detroit is enjoying the hunting season in this section of the state.

Mrs. Thomas Thom of St. Thomas, Ont., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Fournier and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker of Lansing were week end guests at the Herbert E. Parker home.

Velma Barger and Hurl Deckrow of Flint, were guests of relatives and friends over the week end.

Mrs. Frank Malloy left for Chicago Tuesday night to spend Thanksgiving and a few days with her mother.

Miss Dolly Nelson who has been attending high school here is leaving this week for Flint to attend school.

Don't forget the dance to be given at the Temple Theatre, Thursday, November 24th. Good music awaits you.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinney are receiving congratulations on the birth of a nine pound daughter born Friday night.

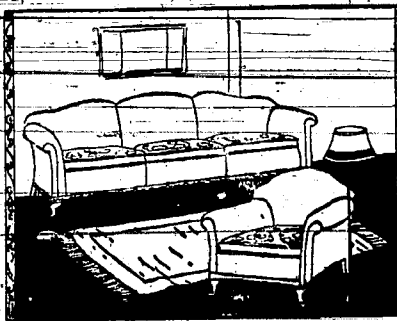
Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Zalsman are enjoying a visit from their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Zalsman, of Detroit.

Mrs. Mennie Corwin returned from Rose City, Friday where she has been visiting the past week with her parents.

The Ladies Aid society of the Michigan Memorial church will hold their next regular meeting Dec. 2nd at the home of Mrs. E. J. Olson.

Walter Hemmingson, of Detroit is spending the season hunting as he has done for years. He is visiting his father, Chris Hemmingson and family.

Ernest Larson, 19 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson, had the misfortune to accidentally shoot off one of the toes of his right foot, Saturday morning. Ernest was preparing to go deer hunting and was just leaving the house when the accident happened. In closing the door the trigger of his gun caught in some way, discharging.



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Miss Marguerite Montour of Bay City spent the week end at her home here.

Waldemar Olson is on the road with the Dempsey and Tunney fight pictures.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport, left Thursday for a few days visit in Detroit.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson was in West Branch a few days last week visiting her grandmother, who is ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gierke entertained a few friends at a dinner party at their home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skingley and family of Mancelona are spending Thanksgiving with relatives in this vicinity.

R. J. Peterson, Carlyle Brown and Harold Schmidt are in Rogers City this week doing some landscape gardening.

Miss Molly Johnson and Walter Bosworth of Bay City visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and family.

The Athletic banquet will be held at the School Gym, December 2. Managed by Mrs. England. All you can eat for 35c and 50c.

Mrs. Marius Hanson returned from a ten days visit in Detroit Saturday. Miss Lucille who accompanied her remained for a longer visit.

Misses Grace Hood and Louise Clark are leaving today for their home in Gladstone where they will visit with their parents over the holidays.

Mrs. W. H. Hill returned to her home in Ann Arbor Friday night, after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Edward Houghton and family.

Mr. Ed. Kellogg has been seriously ill at his home on the North Branch, having contracted a hard cold while working on the Brand cottage at Shoopack lake.

Misses Margaret Fyvie and Norma Burdett are leaving this afternoon for their homes in McMillan and Manistique to be gone over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Charles Trombley returned from Royal Oak Monday, where she has been visiting for the past couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Bradley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ireland returned last Wednesday to their home in Indiana after spending the summer at their cottage on Shoopack lake near Lovells.

Miss Volla Hermann entertained her sewing club Monday evening. A delicious lunch was served by Miss Hermann assisted by Miss Kathryn Brown.

Oscar Deckrow and mother, Mrs. F. R. Deckrow drove up from Flint Saturday. Oscar returned Monday and Mrs. Deckrow will remain for about two weeks.

Miss Thressa Lindstrom is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents at South St. Marie. She was accompanied by Miss Thana Smith, who will be her guest over the holidays.

Rudolph Lassen returned to his home in Detroit Sunday after spending a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Severin Jensen. James Sorenson accompanied him home returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith, Larry Stanphly, Mr. C. Smith and son Carl of Lansing, visited at the James McNeven home a few days last week. The men enjoyed a few days hunting while here. Mrs. Smith was formerly Bernice McNeven.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau Jr., and son returned to Ithaca Sunday after spending a week visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau, Sr. Miss Gertrude Trudeau accompanied them home to spend a few weeks.

As we go to press we are informed of the death of Archie McNeven, at the home of his son Peter McNeven, at 11:00 o'clock this noon. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services at Michelson Memorial church. Further particulars in our next issue.

J. Fred Alexander has a brand new Nash Special Six Four-Door Coupe, that he purchased from T. E. Douglas, the local dealer. It is a design that has just been created and certainly is handsome. Mr. Douglas also delivered at the same time an Advance Six Victoria to place in stock.

Lou Heribson and Pete Davidson returned from the Upper Peninsula Sunday where they were enjoying a few days of the hunting season. They say there is too much snow up north to do very much successful deer hunting so they will probably sneak out on the quiet to see what they can do here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu and children are spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. Tetu's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of West Branch.

Wm. Hathaway of Lansing, a landscape gardener, was here last week and set out a quantity of shrubbery at the M. A. Bates home. Mr. Bates says it was a surprise to him that he feels certain that the yard is going to be especially attractive next season.

Mr. and Mrs. William Feldhauser of Ann Arbor visited relatives and friends here a few days last week. While here Mr. Feldhauser spent part of his time hunting. Mr. Feldhauser is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldhauser and Mrs. Feldhauser is a sister of Mrs. Clark Yost and Jess Schoonover. Both Mr. and Mrs. Feldhauser found many friends here and in Maple Forest where they were progressive farmers for many years, who were glad to have a friendly visit again. Mr. Feldhauser is working for the Economy Bailer Co. in Ann Arbor and Mrs. Feldhauser conducts a rooming house near the new University hospital where she says her 17 beds are nearly always occupied. They surely were welcome visitors in the old home town.

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Miss Naomi Hanson spent the week end in Detroit visiting relatives and friends.

A number of our local teachers attended the Teacher's Institute held in Gaylord last Friday.

Don Reynolds is in Cheboygan this week on business for the Michigan Public Service Company.

Don't miss the dance tonight (Thursday) at the Temple theatre. Music by McNeven's orchestra.

Corwin Auto Sales have just brought in a new Hudson Sedan and a Star Sedan and have them on display.

Order your engraved Christmas Cards now! You will get better work and be sure to have them in time. Central Drug Store.

Miss Lillian Mortenson of Flint visited her mother, Mrs. Andrew Mortenson of Beaver Creek over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Graham are visiting in Detroit for a few days prior to their going to Florida where they will spend the winter.

Roy Brown and Ray Alderton of Bay City, were in the city over the week end visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown and family.

Emil Giegling accompanied by Wm. Herie left Monday on a business trip to Grand Rapids and Elkhart, Indiana in the interest of Kerry & Hanson Flooring Company.

Among those in attendance at the Michigan-Minnesota football game Saturday were Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Supt. and Mrs. B. E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Murray returned to their home in Detroit Sunday after spending a few days at their cabin on the Au-Sable. They came to enjoy a few days of the hunting season.

Attorneys W. L. Townsend and E. A. Bilitzke of Gaylord were in Grayling Tuesday on professional business. Mrs. Townsend accompanied them visiting Mrs. H. C. McKinley while here.

The boys and girls of the 5th and 6th grades are going to make a house to house canvas Friday morning, beginning at nine o'clock for old clothes for the Health center. Have your bundles ready for them when they call.

A letter has been received from Mrs. J. Brisco Underwood of Asheville, N. C., who will be remembered as Miss June Bridges. The young lady who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bridges, former residents of Grayling is now singing over the radio and studying Italian and French during her spare time to help her in her singing. Mr. Underwood is an artist having a studio in Asheville.

Complimenting Miss Nola Sheehy, Mrs. Ollie MacLeod and Miss Coletta Smith gave a delightful bridge shower on Thursday evening. At lunch time names were drawn for those to be seated at the bride's table, which was lovely in a color scheme of pink and white. The centerpiece was a wishing well fashioned of bare mums and smylax with a miniature bride and groom in front of the bride's place. Dainty rosebud nut baskets and place cards completed the decoration. A delicious lunch was served, following which ribbon streamers were drawn from the wishing well at the end of which were hearts bearing many wishes for the bride. These were read by each guest. Miss Sheehy received the guest present a beautiful tapestry rocker. She also held the high score for bridge. Mrs. Walter Nadeau winning the consolation honors.

Buy hi-tops for the whole family at Olson's.

GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES

The regular meeting of the Goodfellowship Club was held Monday evening with Mrs. M. A. Bates, with the president, Mrs. Schumann in the chair. Seventeen members responded to roll call. Reading of the constitution and by-laws and financial report were given. Miss Smith and Miss Lindstrom favored the club with a duet.

The years work will consist of a book a month which will be read or reviewed, as the leader may choose.

If your feet are hard to fit go to Olson's.

"Blue as a Razor"

The word "razor" in this proverbial expression is probably a corruption of "azure," the original phrase, which is sometimes heard: being "blue as azure."

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INGALLS-PERRY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ingalls, was the scene of a pretty wedding ceremony Saturday afternoon when their son Ora, was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Perry of Bayne City. The ceremony took place at 5:00 o'clock. Rev. J. Wilfred Greenwood of the Michelson Memorial church officiating. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. George Perry. Dinner was served following the

ceremony to the bridal party and the immediate relatives of the young couple. The table being attractive with a centerpiece of white cut flowers. The groom is well known in school athletic circles, having attended Grayling High School. They have the best wishes of their many friends both in Grayling and Bayne City.

An enterprising Georgia Druggist placarded a display of favorite perfumery as "This year's best smellier." Atlanta Constitution.

1928 AUTO LICENSES READY DECEMBER 1ST

Auto licenses for 1928 will be ready for issue December 1st, at the office of the County treasurer. Bring along your certificate of ownership as positively no licenses will be issued otherwise.

They say politics makes strange bedfellows. Possibly it is because of their fondness for the same bunk. Humboldt Times (Eureka, Cal.).

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Puck of Pooks Hills
Just So Stories
Captains Courageous
The Young Lion Hunter
Gullivers Travels
A Girl of the People
Wolf Vill
Thrilling Adventures
Robinson Crusoe
Girls Book of the Red Cross
The Adventures of Billy Topsail
The Book of Camping and Woodcraft
Childrens History of England
Andersons Works
Prudences Says So
The Dearsayer
Nellies Silver Mine
Betty Alden
Donald and Dorothy
A Girl Scout of Red Rose Troop
The Red Cross Girls in the National Capital
The Story of My Life
Little Minister
The Circuit Riders
Old Ryerson
The Hound of the Baskervilles
Jack the Young Cow Boy
The Red Headed Out Field
Miss Billy Married
Jack the Young Ranchman
Ken Ward in the Jungle
The Girl of the Golden West
Miss Lulu Bet
Jack the Young Explorer
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Judy of York Hill
Captain Lucy and Lieutenant Bob
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A Wonder Book for Girls and Boys
Tanglewood Tales
House of Seven Gables
Scottish Chiefs
Nine Little Goslings
Mischiefs Thanksgiving
Bob Hanson Scout
Bob Hanson Tenderfoot
Jibby Jones
Dannys Freshman
The Substitute
A Yankee Girl at Bull Run
In the Boyhood of Lincoln
Dannys Fists
Young Peoples History of the World
Little Men
Jack and Jill
Eight Cousins
Life Letters for Beginners
The Slim Princess
A B C of Electricity
Harpers Electricity Book for Boys
Harpers Indoor Book for Boys
Harpers Machinery Book for Boys
Emma
Pride and Prejudice
Uncle Sams Soldiers
Uncle Sams Secrets
The Pilgrims Progress
My Life as an Indian
Apauk Bulls of Buffalo
Lone Bells Mistake
Wild Animals at Home
Treasure Island
When Jean and I were Sophomores
Polly Ollivers Problems
Five Little Peppers and how They Grow
Old Four Toes
Lost with Lieutenant Pike
The Cruise of the Danzler
The Dreadful River Cave
Blackfeet Tales of Glacier National Park
Lives of Girls who became famous
Days and Deeds
Rolf in the Woods
Two Little Savages
Woodland Tales
A Girl from America
Home Life in all Lands
Quick Silver Sue
Building an Airship at Silver Fox
Wrecked on Spider Island
Old Ben
Courageous Girls
Wolfville Days
Adventures of Poor Mrs. Quak
The Lonesome Doll
Trees Every Child Should Know
Wild Flowers Every Child Should Know
Around the World in Eighty Days
John and Jack
Work—Story of experience
Hawthornes Book of Recitations
I Go A Fishing
Brook Trout
Captain Jack Lorimer
Famous American Naval Commanders
Tennessee Mountains
Penrod
Eugene Fielda Book of Poems
Gold Smiths Book of Poems
Games for the Play Ground
The Tent in the Notch
Cordeliers Conference
Boys Book of Mounted Police
Robbies Dog and Friends
The Promises and the Goblins
The Donovan Chance
The Magic Forest
Daddy Long Legs
Being a Boy
Sea Side and Way Side. Books 1, 2, 3, 4
The House with the twisting passage
The Radio Detectives
The Radio Detectives Southward bound
The Radio Detectives under sea
The Boy Scouts on Swift River
The Boy Scouts of Woodcraft Camp
The Mystery of Ram Island
Hero Tales of the far north
Through College on nothing a year
The Story of the Other Wise Man
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Childrens Bible Stories
In the Great Wild North
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Mrs. El and Policy Ann
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Gray Squirrel
Aaron in the Wild Woods
Mittens
Self Raising
The Camp Fire Girls Solve a Mystery
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The Camp Fire Girls Little Dutch Cousin
The Camp Fire Girls

Program Outlined for Valley Association Meeting to Be Held in St. Louis

St. Louis—A billion-dollar program for flood control and waterway development extending over a period of ten years will be submitted to the delegates attending the ninth annual convention of the Mississippi Valley Association to be held here November 14 and 15, James E. Smith, president of the association, announced. Approximately 1,000 delegates from all sections of the country are expected to attend the meeting, one of the most important in the association's history.

Outstanding among the questions that will be presented to the convention will be advisability of recommending to congress the adoption of the ten-year program involving the ultimate expenditure of \$1,000,000,000, or a total of \$100,000,000 a year. The program as tentatively outlined by Mr. Smith includes:

The improvement and use of all navigable rivers of the country as mediums of cheap transportation.

The further improvement and development of the ocean and Great Lakes harbors of the country.

The building of dams for hydro-electric power and to aid the navigability of certain rivers.

The building of storage basins to provide for the irrigation of arid lands.

The construction of spillways, where needed, for the control of floods.

The building of levees for protection against floods upon all rivers where such protection is necessary in the judgment of the board of the United States army engineers.

The reclamation of swamp areas and the use of such nonproductive land for agricultural purposes, fish, game and wild life preserves.

The building of reservoirs to hold back the flowage of surplus waters until needed for any purpose and especially to prevent floods.

The reforestation of denuded forest areas to make provision for the necessary timber supply for our future needs.

Development of hydro-electric energy to be economically distributed to the numerous industries now and hereafter to be located in the Mississippi valley.

The convention, according to Mr. Smith, also will likely ask congress to pass legislation authorizing additional appropriations to carry out the extension of the federal barge service and additional equipment for the services already in existence, to pass the annual \$50,000,000 rivers and harbors bill, a more definite policy for the American merchant marine, and to continue the diversion of waters from Lake Michigan into the Illinois river, which is declared to be vital to the successful operation of the federal barge line on the lower Mississippi river.

Among the speakers on the program are Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce; Dwight F. Davis, secretary of war; Gen. John J. Pershing, United States Senators James A. Reed, Missouri, and J. T. Robinson, Arkansas; Maj. Gen. Edgar Jadwin, chief of the engineering corps of the United States army, and Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

"All of the important projects which are itemized in the proposed program are component and necessary parts of the undertaking, which if carried through carefully must be completed in its entirety," Mr. Smith said.

"The time has come for congress to meet the responsibility which now rests upon that representative body, controlling the destinies of the nation. Congress alone can furnish the ways and means for the inauguration and consummation of the greatest national program for the full development of our nation's resources, that has ever been undertaken by the government. And congress will meet the situation through the assistance of the organized force of the Mississippi valley territory."

Honor U. S. War Dead Flyers

Washington—The War department has been advised by the American embassy in Rome of the unveiling of a bronze tablet in the cathedral at Foggia, Italy, to James C. Schofield of Petersburg, N. H., and other American aviators who lost their lives at a flying field there during the World war.

10,000 Naturalized in 4 Weeks

Chicago—The federal courts of Chicago have naturalized 10,000 citizens of other nations in the last four weeks.

Parents, 2 Children Cremated

Glasgow, Ky.—Earl Nichols, farmer and stockman, his wife and two children, met death when their home was destroyed by fire.

Hangs Self to Tombstone

New York—August Schwab, fifty-three, recently placed an elaborate tombstone over his wife's grave. Recently police found his body hanging from the top of the marble, his feet dangling over the well-kept mound.

Kamal Re-Elected President

Angora, Turkey—Mustapha Kemal, leading figure in Turkey politics since the war, was elected to another term as President of the Turkish republic without opposition.

Civilization Cycles

The eight cycles of civilization may refer to the Chinese cycle, the Japanese, the Phoenician, Egyptian, Babylonian, Roman, Grecian and the present cycle.

Its Own Publicity

We cannot see why a statement should be written to the discoverer of Chamberlains cheese. It would be impossible for any one in the nation to buy Chamberlains cheese.

School Notes

Editors: Marius Hanson, Isbrand Harder, Ellen Speck.

Most of the boys who went deer hunting last week are back in school. Many of them have learned that their deer is right here in school.

Our debating team had its first debate Saturday night, with the Kingsley-High school team. The speakers on our team were: Earl Gierke, Edward Mason, and Frederick Mason. Both teams gave interesting speeches and the arguments advanced were very convincing.

The judges were: Mr. Payne of Frederic, Miss Evans of Gaylord and Mr. Lynch of Elmira. The decision of these judges was 2 to 1 in favor of Kingsley.

We expect a better attendance to our next debate which will be here on Dec. 9. The subject for debate, "Resolve that the Primary system of nominations should be abolished," is a very important one and should be of interest to everyone. Come on folks! Lets show a little school spirit!

The Boys club has put several new games in their club rooms.

The boys have begun practicing basketball. Our first game will be on Dec. 10.

Amos Hunter, as we all know, translates all sayings, ads and signs literally. Not long ago he was in Detroit. He walked into a law office because the sign on the door read "walk in." He was shown out, of course, and stood for a moment gazing at the door and then went on down the street. Next he went into a pawn shop and demanded ten dollars. Upon being asked why he should be given ten dollars, he replied, "That sign in the window says, 'Look at this watch for ten dollars.' I looked at it and now I want my ten dollars." This time he landed in the middle of the street and was nearly run over by a car. With a very narrow escape, however, he crossed the street uninjured. Here he saw a sign which read "Ring the bell for the janitor." Walking up to the door he pushed the bell with so much force that he almost flattened it. In a moment the angry janitor stuck his head out the door and asked, "What do you want?" "Well," said Amos, "I saw that sign so I rang the bell for you and now I want to know why you couldn't do it yourself."

"Yes, thank you," said Amos now, "I've quite recovered by this time." Howard S. turned the crank on the telephone and put the receiver to his ear.

Central—"Number Please"

Howard—"What numbers have you?"

The following was received by a firm of piano makers:

Please send a string for my piano. Have the string tuned to G before you send it, as my brother can put it in but he can't tune it.

Cornie Sheldon

P. S. It's the G on the right side of the piano.

Gerald H.—"Do you believe in the devil?"

Shirley S.—"No, it's like Santa Claus. It's your father."

We suggest a new outdoor sport to occupy your minds while driving your car through tourist traffic. It consists of recording the humorous signs seen on the back ends of passing drivers. Here is the collection of one week:

"The tin you love to touch."

"True love's it never runs smooth."

"Lincolns poor relative."

"Plenty of room ahead don't push."

"You're a good car too."

"Shiftless but not lazy."

"Sick Cylinders."

"This one also stops at railroad crossings."

"Don't laugh mine's paid for."

The Merry-go-round

Alas! Alas! My book, I mourn it with a sigh.

On Thursday, when I bought it, a friend was standing by.

She asked me if I'd lend it—She'd return it that same night—

And ever since that moment it never has passed my sight.

She lent it to a cousin, and she enjoyed it so,

She lent it to a neighbor, and kept it on the go;

She lent it to an uncle, who lent it to a friend,

Who lent it to a relative—where will the matter end?

In all this maddening business, the only thing I see,

Perhaps, in all the lending it may be lent to,

Big Athletic supper Dec. 2. Watch for further announcements.

The 5th and 6th grades

Miss Ashdon, Teacher

Many names have been put on the honor roll for the Junior Red Cross. Some of the names were awarded.

Some special work has been done on the subject of teeth in Hygiene.

We have two new pupils, Lorraine Christensen and Harvey Regan.

We are writing Thanksgiving stories for language.

3rd Grade

Miss Burdette, Teacher

Our room and Miss Hermann's room are to have a Thanksgiving program together.

We have been making booklets on the History of the Pilgrims.

2nd Grade

Miss Schumann, Teacher

We have been making Pilgrim villages from cut-outs.

We have a number of posters of the Pilgrim fathers in our room.

4th Grade

Miss Hermann, Teacher

We are going to have a Thanksgiving play entitled "The First Thanksgiving."

We have just finished our booklets "The Story of the Pilgrims."

5th and 6th Grades

Miss Smith, Teacher

We had a Thanksgiving play Wednesday entitled "The Governors Proclamation."

6th Grade

Miss Smith, Teacher

The sixth A history class are making outline maps of Columbia's voyage to America. They help a great deal in getting the facts clearly and permanently in mind.

DON'T forget the date of the big Pop meeting, Dec. 8. Come one, come all. Speakers will include: High school orchestra.

CHRISTMAS FEELS AROUND THE CORNER

The Christmas holidays are just around the corner.

With only a little more than a month off, the first heralds of the holiday season are already beginning to make their appearance in Grayling.

Here and there in the shop windows one will find a hint of Christmas in the offerings. Inside the stores, especially where toys are sold, one will find counters already beginning to fill up especially for this time of the year.

The kids in the family circle around the fire of an evening now are already beginning to count the weeks before old Santa will make his annual visit. With these calculations naturally come thoughts of what this good old Saint will bring around this year and the youngsters begin planning their letters to him to be sure that he will not overlook their particular wishes when he does make his appearance.

It will only be a matter of a few days now before the holiday buying will be in full swing, and business at the various stores will be on a gradual increase, as Dec. 25 draws nearer, and, as usual will close with a grand rush on Christmas Eve.

While the Christmas holidays are a joyous occasion for the most of folks, there is at least one class of people who shrink at the thought of their approach. This particular class is the salespeople who stand behind the counters at the various stores to serve the multitude of customers who are selecting presents of one kind or another.

Every year the word goes out from city, village and hamlet—"Shop Early, shop early," and the nation-wide endeavor has not been without fruit, there is still thousands of people who seem to disregard the admonition.

"I hate to see Christmas come," said a clerk in one of the stores when asked what he thought of the "Shop Early" effort.

The buying public which we pass through each year is am quite sure, everyone would do his utmost to select his holiday merchandise before the last few days of the season is turned into almost a hideous nightmare for us, and we drop almost exhausted at closing time on Christmas Eve, and Christmas means to us very little, if any pleasure.

No one in Grayling wishes to see the Christmas holidays anything but a season of pleasure for everyone, and the avalanche takes this opportunity to urge upon everyone in his vicinity to do whatever shopping they intend to do this year, before the last few days prior to Dec. 25. By spreading the buying period over a longer time, a better selection can be made, more courteous and efficient service can be rendered by the employees of the various shops, and everything will be more satisfactory to all concerned.

Of course there is bound to be some things which everyone has to get down to the minimum by making out our lists now, and selecting the goods before they have been picked.

FIRST BLOOD TAKES DEER

According to an ancient unwritten law of the woods, governing possession of a deer brought down by shots from two hunters, such an animal goes to the nimrod who drew first blood, regardless of whether the wound he inflicted was mortal or slight.

This ruling settles a question frequently a subject of discussion among sportsmen. It often happens that a deer is wounded by one hunter to be brought down perhaps while he is trailing it, by a shot from a second rifle.

The first wound may have been slight, no more than a flesh scratch, in which case the deer would in all probability escape. On the other hand the first shot may have shattered a shoulder or hip or punctured the animals lungs, in which case the second hunter is likely to come upon the animal lying down.

Disagreement as to possession of a deer killed under these varying circumstances is bound to result and for this reason the rule of first blood taking the deer has been developed among experienced hunters. If a deer hunter can establish the fact that he fired the first shot to take effect on a seasoned woodsman, will deny his claim to the deer. Grand Rapids Press.

E. M. T. MEMBERS REPORT BIGGEST BUSINESS IN SEASON—JUST CLOSED

(By E. M. T. Service)

Reports which are reaching the office of the East Michigan Tourist Association indicate that in some cases, at least, the 1927 tourist and resort business broke records for resort owners and resort hotels.

Charles D. Tebo, of Alpena, who operates Tebo's Rest on Long Lake, says he had his best business in history in 1927. He rented all of his eight cottages and in addition rented seven others for his clientele. Mr. Tebo plans the erection of two more cottages before the 1928 season opens.

A CORRECTION OF THREE CIPHERS

(By E. M. T. Service)

In last week's E. M. T. Service, there was an interview with H. A. Savage, state president of the Michigan Isak Walton. A typographical error in figures made one statement ludicrous. Mr. Savage said the 1927 tourist business was \$250,000,000, in estimating what the business would be in ten years at this rate, the figure appeared as \$2,500,000, when, of course, it should have read \$25,000,000. Some editors noted the error and cut three ciphers off the first figure, making it read \$250,000. Some editors made the proper correction, adding three ciphers to the last figure.

Abysmal Strenghold

Magdala was a stronghold in Abyssinia. It was situated about 9,000 feet above sea level. It was taken by storm and destroyed by a British force led by Sir Robert Napier in 1903 during the Abyssinian war.

A Parable

Scientists say that among monkeys and even insect bees it is only the female that attacks man and bees. This is probably a parable.

Chinese Venice

Soochow, one of the oldest and most famous cities in China, is known as the "Venice of the Far East," because of the large number of canals with which it is intersected.

Claim Solomon Kin

The ruling house of Abyssinia claims direct descent from Solomon and the queen of Sheba, which would give them a pedigree of some 3,000 years.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of John McMaster in the township of South Branch, said county, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, four months from the 5th day of November A. D. 1927, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 5th day of March A. D. 1928, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 5th day of March A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Nov. 7th, A. D. 1927.

George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Section of Pittsburgh is Shattered by Explosion of Gas Tanks

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

THREE huge storage tanks of the Equitable Gas company in Pittsburgh blew up and an entire section of the city, at the point where the Allegheny flows into the Ohio river, was wrecked. The total number of lives lost may never be known, but it probably was forty or more; hundreds of persons were injured. In the immediate vicinity of the gas works many large industrial buildings were totally ruined, as were a number of tenements where women and children were among the victims. The force of the explosion was felt throughout the city and nearly all the glass in the downtown section was smashed.

Cause of the disaster was found in the blunder of some one who ordered workmen to repair the largest of the three tanks which was partly filled with gas. One man was using a blow torch when the huge basin, which stood 75 feet above the ground, was blown apart and a great sheet of flame shot a thousand feet upward. A second tank holding 4,000,000 cubic feet of gas and situated about 200 feet away was crushed in its contents ignited, and a second mighty blaze went up. A third tank, several hundred feet distant, of 500,000 cubic feet capacity and partly filled, was burst asunder by the force of the explosion and its contents added to the vast breath of flames that could be seen for miles.

THOUGH the Colorado coal miners' strike seemed to be slowly waning, the prospects for bloody fighting days of intermittent picketing at the Columbine mine, the only coal property still operating in the northern Colorado fields, its owners informed Gov. W. H. Adams that the pickets would be shot if they set foot on the property. Machine guns were mounted behind barbed-wire entanglements, and the gunners had orders to shoot any trespassers. A large band of pickets led by a woman were turned back Wednesday by these warlike preparations. Meanwhile the I. W. W. through their official paper, were calling for "all footloose rebels" in the country to flock to Colorado to aid the strikers.

Officers in charge of state police sent an appeal to the governor for fifty more men to meet any contingency. The situation was described as "acute" by William H. Young, a member of the state industrial commission.

Gov. John S. Fisher of Pennsylvania old representative of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor that he would investigate charges they laid before him of the usurpation of power by coal and iron police and of partiality by state police in the strike district of the bituminous coal region. The committee which conferred with Governor Fisher made arrangements to see President Coolidge at the White House to discuss conditions in the bituminous fields of Western Pennsylvania.

COL. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH

Was the central figure in a remarkable gathering of aviators in Washington. The men, and one woman, who have distinguished themselves by overseas air flights were entertained at luncheon by the President and then went to the Auditorium where before an audience of 4,000 "birds" received from the hands of Mr. Coolidge the Hubbard gold medal of the National Geographic society, a trophy that has been presented to only a few other men. Just before the Supreme court, members of the cabinet, of the diplomatic corps, and of congress were in attendance, all joining in the cheering and applause.

The famous flyers present included Lieuts. Lester J. Maitland and Albert Hagenberger, first to hop from San Francisco to Hawaii; Clarence D. Chamberlin and Charles A. Levine, who flew from New York to Germany; Ruth Elder and George Haldeman; Bert Acosta, Bernd Balchen and George Noville, who flew with Commander Byrd to France; William S. Brock and Edward H. Schlee, who crossed the Atlantic to London and then flew by successive stages across Europe and Asia to Japan.

Capt. R. H. Macintosh and Bert Hinkert, English aviators, started from Upavon, England, in an attempt to break the distance record for non-stop flights held by Chamberlin and Levine by flying to Karachi, India, a distance of 4,000 miles. At this writing the outcome of the venture is not known.

Sir Alan Cobham, with a crew of six and accompanied by his wife, began a flight around Africa to show the possibility for communication between the various parts of the British empire by air.

IF THIS story told by William J. McMullen, a Burns operative, is true, there was a deliberate and elaborate plot to frame the government in the Fall-Sinclair case and to force a mistrial. According to his statements he revolved at the plan of falsely accusing Assistant Attorney General H. R. Lamb of attempting to influence Juror Glascock, and told the whole story to Clifford Pinchot, who in turn communicated it to the government counsel. McMullen was directed to "play along" with the Burns men and to report their activities to the district attorney. This he says he did, and the whole alleged plot was then revealed to the grand jury. That story also was told by W. J. Burns, head of the detective agency, and his son, W. Sherman Burns, who declared the story told by McMullen was false. Justice Siddons, who presided at the Knapp Domestic trial, appointed a committee of lawyers to determine whether those involved in the jury fixing scandal should be cited for contempt of court.

The government also underwent its

trial about the punishment of Harry M. Blackmer, a millionaire oil man, who fled to France several years ago rather than testify in the Sinclair-Fall conspiracy trial. An order addressed to Justice Siddons directed Federal Marshal E. C. Snyder to seize \$100,000 worth of Blackmer's property wherever it may be found within the United States and summoned Blackmer himself to appear on January 6 to show cause why he should not be held in contempt and his property confiscated.

CHINESE students and workmen created disturbances at Yung-kong, 150 miles southwest of Canton, making demonstrations against American workers and an American mission. The United States gunboat Asheville was sent there from Hongkong by the commander of the south China patrol. The Chinese military forces arrested leaders of the mob, but there was fear of further trouble.

The Labor party under Chang Futu attempted to seize Canton and there was long continued street fighting. Martial law was declared and the gates of the foreign settlement were closed.

Nanking Nationalists gained a big advantage by the collapse of the radical faction at Hankow and its abandonment of that city. The region was immediately overrun by Kwangsi men belonging to the Nanking party. In the struggle of the southern forces the northern armies the former are reported to have met a severe defeat north of Mingkwang. However, Feng, the Christian general, won a three-day battle against Marshal Chang's forces in Shantung province.

WITH the aid of 102 lawyers, Mihail Manolescu, former under-secretary of state of Rumania, won acquittal in his trial by court-martial on charges of plotting to place former Crown Prince Carol on the throne. The defense, engineered by General Avarescu, bitterly attacked Premier Bratiano and his policies and the result of the trial was admittedly a severe blow to that dictatorial official. One of the defense witnesses, an eminent historian, declared: "One-fourth of the country is against Prince Carol, but Rumania is 75 per cent Carolist."

The government fears a uprising of the Carolists, and accordingly put through parliament the new national defense act, which provides penal servitude and heavy fines for persons who "by word or deed" directly or indirectly seek to overthrow the present monarchical regime.

MOULAY YOUSSEF, sultan of Morocco, seventeenth ruler of his dynasty, died at Cas, chief of his capital city. He was the second son of Moulay Hassan and succeeded his brother, Moulay Hafid, in 1912, holding his throne since 1923 under the French protectorate and residing usually in the French zone. He was only forty-five years old but had been in bad health for some time.

THE British government had rather an unpleasant time last week. Its coal policy was attacked in the house by the Labor-Socialist opposition which declared the government had neglected the difficulties of the industry and demanded immediate action to secure an efficient organization. The Laborites insisted on a reply from Prime Minister Baldwin and would not listen to Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, president of the Board of Trade. They created such a disturbance that the speaker was obliged to order an adjournment.

In the house of lords Viscount Cecil attacked the government's attitude toward disarmament, and asserted that its refusal to admit the principle of mathematical parity in naval strength with the United States "brings bolts and bars the door" against any hope of agreement with America on naval armaments. He blamed Winston Churchill for the failure of the Geneva conference. W. C. Bridgeman, first lord of the admiralty, announced that in view of the situation disclosed at Geneva it was not thought necessary to proceed with the three cruisers originally provided for in current naval estimates and therefore only one would be laid down.

ITALIANS, who deeply resent the new Franco-Yugo-Slav treaty, believe France is aiming the Serbs against Italy and have been "demonstrating" before the embassy and legation of those nations in Rome. Dispatches explain that enormous orders for steel, leather and wood are being placed in Germany by the French on their reparations account. The goods are delivered to French agents at the frontier and shipped to Yugo-Slavia. The Germans are delighted over this development as each mark's worth of goods which is delivered to France frees them from delivery of a mark in cash under the Dawes plan.

OUR little tilt with France over tariff rates is virtually ended. French Minister of Commerce Maurice Bokanowski said that the United States had agreed, after the conclusion of a provisional agreement, to study the possibility of a reduction in American tariff rates based on a comparison of American and French costs of production.

ELEVEN cities have applied for the honor of having the Republican national convention next year. They are Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, Cleveland, Kansas City, Omaha, Denver, Seattle, Minneapolis, San Antonio, and Philadelphia. The winner will be picked by the national committee when it meets December 6. Just now it looks as if San Francisco should be selected, but Detroit also has strong backing. Chicago is said to have little chance because of Illinois candidates for the Presidential nomination.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, whose duty it often has been to decorate others, was himself decorated Thursday evening in Philadelphia, receiving the Union League's gold medal for distinguished public service and a certificate of membership in the club. The occasion was Founders' day, and the President delivered the chief address at the banquet. Two other Presidents, Lincoln and Johnson, have received

the club's medal, and Harrison, McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft were made honorary members.

FOUR men attempted to assassinate General Oregon, Presidential candidate in Mexico, with bombs, but the general escaped with cuts on his face from broken glass of his automobile windshield. Three of the assassins were caught, two being wounded by the police.

GOV. GREEN SAYS TOURIST INDUSTRY IS ONE OF STATE'S GREATEST AND HE URGES ACTION IN DEVELOPMENT

(By E. M. T. Service)

Governor Fred W. Green was recently the guest of Edwin W. Sims on his ranch in Arenac County. The party stopped for a few minutes one day at the court house in Standish. To a gathering there, the commonwealth's chief executive said:

"It is hard to make the old timers believe sometimes that the tourist business has developed to the extent that it is now one of the really great businesses of the state. But it is true. Thousands and thousands visit our state every summer and fall. They come because of our beautiful scenery, our excellent fishing and hunting.

"And let me say that conservation lies very close to my heart—and I want the co-operation and help of you men in northern Michigan in furthering this work. When a visitor can see a wild deer or wild bear in the woods or can see the evidences of the work of the beaver he is going back home and talk about it for months. It is the best kind of advertising. A live deer, as far as advertising is concerned, is worth a truck load of dead bucks."

Other guests of Mr. Sims included Governor Small, of Illinois; Major Krupp, of Chicago, and a number of distinguished statesmen from New York and Illinois.

NEED AIRPORTS NEAR BUSINESS DISTRICTS

Chamberlain Says Cities Must Have Small-Landing Fields to Aid Flying

"I lose nearly as much time getting from flying fields to business districts as I gain flying between cities," said Clarence D. Chamberlain, Trans-Atlantic flyer, during his visit here last week. Chamberlain stressed the need of adequate airports if aviation is to progress as it should.

"What the average city needs is a small flying field near the heart of the business district, to serve as a depot for the discharge of freight and passengers. After the plane has discharged its load it can take-off and fly to a larger field on the edge of the city. At the larger field can be located the hangars, necessary repair shops and flying headquarters."

Regarding airport construction throughout the world, Chamberlain said: "The Ford airport at Detroit is the only one in this country comparing favorably with Tempelhof flying field in Germany. Another splendid field in Europe is Croydon located in England but this field is not in the class with Tempelhof. Most of the fields in the United States are not being planned with sufficient thought as to their permanency as future terminals for the highways of the air."

"Airports of the future will have concrete runways permitting landing and taking-off in any kind of weather. These runways will be from 500 to a 1,000 feet long and at least 100 feet wide. Since concrete runways are light in color they can be easily illuminated to facilitate night flying."

"Already fields in Europe have concrete mats of large area in front of the hangars and building of runways of the same material is being considered."

